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## City of Terre Haute to Host Arbor Day Ceremony

Terre Haute, IN- The City of Terre Haute Urban Forester and Mayor Duke Bennett will host Terre Haute's first Arbor Day Urban Forest Award Reception on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at the Ohio Building.

The reception will recognize community members, organizations, educational institutions, and local businesses that have made significant contributions to the urban forest. The ceremony will include a formal presentation from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources to recognize Terre Haute's sixteenth consecutive year as a Tree City USA and its recipient of the more prestigious Growth Award.

The event, sponsored by The Ohio Building, will begin with a social hour including hors d'oeuvres and local beer and wine at 6:00PM, followed by the award ceremony at 7:00 P.M. The reception and ceremony are free and open to the public.

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The City of Terre Haute is home to over 60,000 residents, 23 parks, and 36 miles of trails and greenways. Terre Haute received the Community of the Year Designation by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce in 2010 and has been named a Tree City USA for 16 consecutive years. To learn more about Terre Haute, visit TerreHaute.In.Gov.

